

House Resolution No. 4534

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Sister Susan Scholl, who is President of SSM St. Mary's Health Center and who has been named by the St. Louis Business Journal as one of the 2007 Most Influential Business Women; and

Whereas, SSM St. Mary's Health Center has five hundred eighty-two beds and eighteen hundred employees, and more than \$250 million in annual revenue; and

Whereas, during Sister Susan Scholl's tenure as President, St. Mary's twice was named one of Solucient's Top 100 Hospitals, which are selected based on studies of care outcomes, safety, efficiency, patient volume growth, financial performance, and other factors; and

Whereas, Sister Susan Scholl, a nun since the age of nineteen, launched her career at St. Mary's in 1972 as an operating room and emergency department intern; and

Whereas, a St. Louis native, Sister Susan Scholl received her nursing degree at Saint Louis University and has a Duke University MBA as well as a master's degree in nursing administration from Indiana University; and

Whereas, the Most Influential Business Women were honored on August 10, 2007, at the Renaissance Grand Hotel, in downtown St. Louis; and

Whereas, Sister Susan Scholl has served on the boards of Catholic Social Services in Madison and in St. Louis; The Sarah Community, a long-term care facility in St. Louis; and Lydia's House, a local shelter for victims of domestic violence; and is on the board of Midtown Catholic Family Services:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Sister Susan Scholl on the illustrious occasion of being named one of the St. Louis Business Journal's 2007 Most Influential Business Women; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sister Susan Scholl.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4534, adopted August 22, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker